

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)

DEPARTMENT: AIRPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 17, 2005

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Patrick T. Abeln, A.A.E. – 780-4724

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 3

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution that the prohibition against landing aircraft within the City limits except upon regularly established airfield or landing place contained in Section 14.12.080 of the El Paso Municipal Code is hereby waived to permit the Department of Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol Air and Marine Operations, to land a UH-1H Huey Helicopter and a AS350B3 Helicopter on the El Paso County Coliseum parking lot in connection with the El Paso City County Health and Environmental District's Community Emergency Preparedness Fair to be held on May 21, 2005.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The purpose of the landing will be to provide helicopters for static display at the El Paso County Coliseum parking lot in connection with the El Paso City County Health District's Community Emergency Preparedness Fair.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? If so, when?

Another waiver for Border Protection was approved by Council on April 26, 2005.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

N/A

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Section 14.12.080 specifically grants the authority to waive the prohibition to City Council on a case by case basis.

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required)

Sylvia Brunda Firth
Sylvia Brunda Firth, Asst. City Attorney

FINANCE: (if required)

OTHER:

Patrick T. Abeln, A. A. E., Director of Aviation

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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ADOPTED this the 17th day of May 2005.

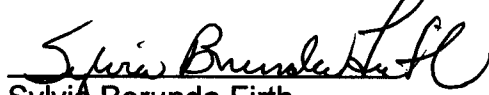
THE CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

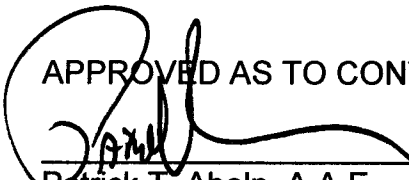
Joe Wardy
Mayor

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sylvia Borunda Firth
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


Patrick T. Abeln, A.A.E.
Director of Aviation